

CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED)

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The Week's News AT HOME AND ABROAD.

—Major Bell, of Indian Head, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. Rodgers, Homestead Inspector, spent Friday last in this vicinity.

—Mr. J. Price and family are moving on to Mr. Bulyea's farm for the winter.

—Mr. Guy May, freighter, of Fort Qu'Appelle, is building a stable on Caswell Street.

—Mr. D. MacGillivray, barrister, of Indian Head, paid our town a visit on Monday last.

—Mr. Bulyea has been shipping more and more to Sinitula for the Farmers' Elevator Company.

—A special train conveying 250 Chinamen from New York passed through Qu'Appelle on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. J. H. MacCaul has been appointed the returning officer for this electoral district in the coming elections.

—Mr. A. T. Robinson, B.A., left on Friday's east bound train. A number of his friends were at the station to bid him adieu.

—Sergeant Fyffe, who for some months has been in Moose Jaw, is again amongst us, but it is doubtful if he will remain here permanently.

—A man named Joseph Lane, living near the town, has been selling a large quantity of flour and other goods at a very low price.

—Mr. J. H. Caldwell, of the Livestock Exchange, has been visiting in Qu'Appelle on Thursday morning, on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. Caldwell.

—Our knight of the brush, Mr. A. Hollingshead, has been engaged painting Mr. Bulyea's store, with the result that its appearance is very much improved.

—Messrs. Warner and Bell, agents for the Territorial Trust, have sold two town lots to Mr. A. Raymond, of the Leland House. The lots adjoin Mr. Raymond's property on which his stable is situated.

—Professor Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, and Senator Peley will be here on Friday next, and it is to be hoped that the efforts of the committee from the Board of Trade and Agricultural Society to have a creamery established here will be successful.

—Mr. W. Broley has erected a frame stable in connection with the house occupied by the Rev. J. McAllister. As the work was being proceeded with, a scaffold collapsed, and Mr. Broley, who was on it at the time, got an awkward fall, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

—In the early part of November, Senator Peley will address a public meeting at each of the following places:—Qu'Appelle, Fort Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Wolsley, Grenfell, and Moose Jaw. The Senator will answer the Hon. W. Laurier on the policy of the two parties. Due notice will be given of the dates of the various meetings.

—Mrs. Glover and three daughters left on Thursday last, after taking leave of their many friends here. Their destination is Vernon, B.C., but some time will be spent at Swift Current. There was ample evidence of the esteem in which Mrs. Glover and her family have been held in the many good wishes expressed for their prosperity in their new home.

—The probable candidates for a seat in the North-West Legislative Assembly are now on the war path and working hard for the support of the electors. Mr. G. S. Davidson and Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea are out in the district of South Qu'Appelle. We shall know on the 24th inst. when the nominations take place, if the tug of war is to be continued and fought to a finish.

—The only regrettable circumstance in connection with the late agricultural fair is the many instances of petty thieving that took place from the exhibition hall. It is sad to think that we have in our community some people mean enough to appropriate to their own use that which not only does not belong to them, but was placed in the hall for public exhibition. If they do not mend their ways, they will run against a snag some day yet, and when they do it is to be hoped that they will receive their deserts.

—The meeting held under the auspices of the Upper Canada Bible Society in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening was well attended. Mr. J. H. Brown occupied the chair, Rev. J. Dyke interested his audience with the history of the Bible from the early days up to the present time, and advocated the claims of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Messrs. McAllister and Bunt took part in the proceedings of the evening. Pleading selections were rendered by the choir. A collection was taken up, the proceeds to be devoted to the Bible Society. The meeting concluded with the Doxology.

—Mr. Peck, of the firm of Carscaden and Peck, Winnipeg, was in town on Wednesday.

—Some of the clergymen connected with the English Church in the Territories will shortly change the field of their labors. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Craven, will shortly take up his residence at Fort Qu'Appelle, and will be succeeded at Craven by Rev. Mr. Munroe, who is at present at the Fort. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Moose Jaw, will be installed at Regina early next month, and Rev. J. W. Cunliffe, of Estevan, will take his place at Moose Jaw.

—Fifteen thousand citizens of Toronto witnessed the unveiling of the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald in Queen's Park on Saturday last. Many distinguished visitors were present, including several members of the Dominion Cabinet. The statue was unveiled by Sir John Thompson, who made a speech in eulogy of the deceased statesman. Speeches were also made by other prominent politicians.

ROSE VALLEY.

Mr. Ralph Todd is among the list of those intending to go east this winter.

Rose Valley Endeavor intend visiting Sinitula Endeavor some time this fall.

The unusual amount of moisture falling this fall has put the land in good shape for freezing up.

Geese are still here in their usual numbers. Mr. Boone and company shot twenty one morning last week.

The fine weather since the snow storm has put the roads in good shape, and what is beginning to move again.

Threshing, which has been delayed by bad weather, has been under full way again during the past week, and is now nearing a close.

Work on the new road, crossing Red Fox Creek, is being rushed, and it is said to say that so much work for so little money has never been obtained here before on any Government job.

A meeting of those interested will be held in Rose Valley School House on Saturday evening at 8 p.m., to re-organize the Rose Valley Mutual Improvement Society for the coming winter months.

Mr. McKenzie, of Bonnycastle, paid our Endeavor a visit last week. We are glad to hear he has re-engaged there for another year. His energetic, self-sacrificing and industrious disposition has made him a fine reputation as one of the leading teachers in the Territories.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Qu'Appelle Branch of the South Qu'Appelle Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Court Room, Qu'Appelle, on Saturday last, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the general meeting to be held in Indian Head on Monday, 22nd inst., to select a candidate to represent the constituency in the next Legislative Assembly. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the association that has ever been held in Qu'Appelle, more than two hundred and fifty being present, Mr. Wm. Henley in the chair.

The chairman opened the meeting by explaining the object of its being called.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were, on the motion of Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Jas. Craig, adopted.

After a long list of applications for membership had been received and added to the roll, it was moved by Mr. Jas. Smith, and seconded by Mr. Marchett, "That the meeting endorse the candidature of Mr. G. S. Davidson as member of the Legislative Assembly, and hereby agree to give him our support, and we further agree to use every legitimate means to secure his election."

Carried.

Mr. Davidson then addressed the meeting, explaining his actions in the past, and his views for the future. While not claiming to be infallible, he had always acted for the best interests of his constituents, and that he had always acted for the constituency as a whole and not for any part in particular. After explaining away the charge of a so-called gerrymander, Mr. Davidson sat down amid tremendous applause.

Proposed by F. Bell, and seconded by Mr. J. Caldwell, "That the following gentlemen be appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Association at Indian Head on the 22nd inst.: Messrs. J. P. Beauchamp, A. Raymond, W. H. Bell, A. Gray, E. Whalen, E. Craig, T. Carroll, W. Henley, A. Dickson, Jas. Smith, F. Whiting, E. Handyside, Joseph Craig, A. H. B. Spierling, F. Bell, John Tate, John Caldwell."

This proposition, or rather the form in which it was proposed, caused quite a discussion as to whether or not it was proper to nominate the delegates in a lump or singly. However, after several amusing remarks, the original motion was carried. This brought

to a conclusion a most successful meeting, and one that speaks considerably as to the popularity of Mr. Davidson.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The first of October of the present year of grace will be remembered as a remarkable day. The two days preceding it, which brought September to its close, were perfect of all days: calm, warm and most enjoyable, multicolored foliage presenting a glorious picture in the bright sunlight. But the following Monday morning was ushered in with lowering clouds and a cold, cutting wind from the north-east, which in its velocity amounted to a gale, and continuing till late in the afternoon, when the culminating point arrived in the shape of a blinding snow-storm, and the prairie an hour later was swathed in a white mantle once more.

'Tis a trite saying, "all's well that ends well," but in the case of old well holes this hardly holds good, for where they have been dug and left unprotected they are simply traps for man and beast. How many of these ugly pit-falls there are within a five miles radius of town it would be hard to say, but certain it is they are far too numerous for the safety of life and limb. We all have our ups and downs on this autumnal sphere, but none of us, however greedy for novelty, care for a down as sudden as that at one step lands us some feet below the surrounding level. It would be hard to count the drop too much, even to the habitual tippler.

Old superstitions still obtain with some people, even in these enlightened times; sowing seeds, killing pigs, and making soap are three time-worn customs to say mind at the moment. No doubt all these superstitions have arisen from the far back times when there were no almanacs to mark the days, weeks and months of the year, and the almanac of night was taken as a guide. No wonder the gentle moon looks so pale when she has so much to answer for. I have heard it stated that peas sown at a time when the moon is not propitious that the plants will flower but no pods will be produced; that pigs deprived of life at any phase of the moon other than that which indicates that now (from de time, that the fat will all run to oil; that soap made at any time when our gentle lady of the night is not agreeable to the operation, will be of no more use than an apple for washing purposes, though why soap could not be manufactured from apples, seeing that we get such an A1 article of the kind from Pease, is matter for wonder.

It was suggested to me a few days ago by a fond mother, that there should be prizes given at the Agricultural Show for twin baby girls and twin baby boys. Perhaps those in power next year will think the matter over. Then on the other hand they may consider the proposition simply childish. Be that as it may, such an exhibition would doubtless be productive of much fun and great delight to the mothers that (O)win.

They were discussing the subject of suicide as to whether the act of self-destruction is justifiable in any case, when one of the argumentationists sagely remarked, "Well it's the last thing I should do." Guess it would be.

I have seen it stated that a giraffe is worth \$5,000. How different to many human beings who carry their heads pretty high and have any amount of "neck" on them but are not worth a cent.

"Cool as a cucumber" is scientifically correct. Investigation shows that this much sought after but exceedingly unwholesome vegetable has a temperature one degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere.

Qu'Appelle Observatory.

Heading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1904.

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wednesday, Oct. 10	50	39
Thursday, Oct. 11	54	36
Friday, Oct. 12	50	31
Saturday, Oct. 13	69	32
Sunday, Oct. 14	54	32
Monday, Oct. 15	70	38
Tuesday, Oct. 16	52	35

WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY.

	6 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
Wednesday	W 10	SW 15	SW 3
Thursday	SW 4	SW 12	SW 6
Friday	W 3	SW 12	SW 2
Saturday	SW 10	SE 16	SE 17
Sunday	SW 8	SW 12	SW 5
Monday	SW 10	SW 14	SW 8
Tuesday	SW 8	SW 20	SW 8

BIRTH.

Whitney.—On the 12th inst., at 144 Fort St., Winnipeg, the wife of A. E. Whitney, of a daughter (stillborn).

Visit to North-West Territories.

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MOOSE JAW, Assn., C.P.R. Dining Rooms, Wednesday, Nov. 7th.

REGINA, Assn., Royal Hotel, Thursday, Nov. 8th.

MILK PAIL AND SHAMBLES.

Many cows appear to have been bred and reared for the sole purpose of relieving the land of surplus straw stacks. Needless to say, this is a rather expensive method of feeding cows, or of getting rid of straw stacks. As a general rule progressive farmers breed their cows for one of two purposes: either to produce "beef and beauty" or to give milk and butter. The animals raised for each of these purposes are as distinct in type as are the standard bred trotters from the heavy Clydesdales. The Jersey, Ayrshire, Holstein-Friesian, Guernsey, Dutch Belted, and Swiss are among the dairy breeds. The Hereford, Aberdeen Angus, Poll, Galloway, Sussex, and West-Highland are the common beef-producing breeds. Besides these two types of cattle comes a third, a blending of the dominant characteristics of each, namely, the general-purpose breeds. These, according to the prize lists at the World's Fair, comprise the Shorthorn, Devon, Red Polled, and Polled Durham, but of late years to Shorthorns or Durhams have been bred more for the purpose of producing meat so that good milkers among Shorthorns are very rare. Many stockmen prefer animals of the general purpose breeds to those of special purpose breeds. One of the reasons for this is that they say the cows are good for producing milk while they live, and furnish respectable carcasses when killed, and that the male calves will fatten easily. Others again, prefer special purpose animals on the ground that the cows produce enough milk during their lives to pay for the total loss of the carcasses when they die and the destruction of the male calves as soon as born. With regard to the choice of breeds, a lecturer on livestock was asked by one of the audience which was the best breed of cows. His reply showed about the only way out of the difficulty. "Young man, you would not have me pick a wife for you, would you?" As a rule cattle of the dairy breeds are smaller, more loosely put together, more nervous and sensitive and consequently more sprightly of motion, and less disposed to lay on flesh than members of the beefing breeds. As a necessary accompaniment to their different characteristics, these two types of animals require different sorts of food. In general, the dairy cows require highly nutritious food, as cotton cake, linseed cake, peas and oats; while fattening steers, except in the last stages of the fattening process, need more carbonaceous food, as rye, barley, Indian corn, etc. Almost as important as the food, but differing less, is the treatment. Comfortable quarters, not too warm nor too cold; good ventilation, and cleanliness are needed by both classes. The dairy cows, however, are the better of having a run out occasionally to enjoy themselves, while the fattening steers will be quite happy inside continually during the end of the fattening period if plenty of water and food be provided. In both cases kindness is important. Rough treatment produces disastrous results; the fattening steer will take much longer in getting "ripe" for the shambles, while the cow will give less and poorer milk and will most likely evince some of her spiritlike-ness of motion by upsetting the milk pail.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

QUEEN'S.

W. J. Moffatt, Toronto; A. E. A. Lowe, Winnipeg; W. Holden, Regina; F. W. Johnson, Craven; A. Davidson, W. Johnston, D. MacGillivray, Frank Larm, George Gibson, Indian Head; John Cain, Davin.

LELAND.

R. T. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Elington, Miss Brodie, R. S. Smith, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. D. Brook, W. Stitt, J. F. Beatty, J. C. Gillespie, Cecil Dixon, E. S. Hill, John H. Peck, Winnipeg; J. Caldwell, Liverpool, Eng.; C. Wesley Price, Windsor; J. Henswood, Moose Jaw; W. Rothwell, Regina; R. S. Norton, Mrs. R. S. Norton, J. D. Brook, Toronto; T. S. Bailey, Montreal; Major Bell, Indian Head; Joseph Zink, White-wood.

A MARRIED MAN ELOPES AND IS ARRESTED.

Arthur G. Davey was arrested at Regina on Friday last charged by John Brown Oldrieve with having eloped with his only daughter, Harriet Brown Oldrieve, who has been living in Regina the last two months with Davey as his wife, the two jointly giving drawing and music lessons. The woman is said to be an heiress to considerable property in Torquay, England, and Kansas, U.S. She was living with her aunt in Torquay, and taking drawing lessons from Davey, who is a married man. They eloped in the early spring, coming to Saskatoon, and afterwards to Regina. Miss Oldrieve is very much devoted to Davey.

MR. LAURIER AND FAST STEAMSHIPS.

During the last session of Parliament, when the question of subsidizing a fast line of steamers across the Atlantic was under discussion, Mr. Laurier quoted from an official publication, known as the St. Lawrence Pilot (edition of 1881), in support of his contention that the St. Lawrence route is not a practicable one for vessels running at a high speed. A leading marine authority states that the observations of the Pilot, recommending a speed of not more than six miles an hour, were intended to apply to sailing vessels, in the days before our coasts were protected, and that the paragraph was copied verbatim of Liberator in the issue of 1881, from the edition prepared by Capt. Bayfield, when he made his survey of the St. Lawrence, about 1830. Mr. Laurier, however, seemed to attach great importance to the observations of this work, but any force which his argument may have derived from this authority is removed now, as, according to the new edition of the work, just out, the clause relating to the speed of vessels in the St. Lawrence is modified into a general warning that in thick weather the continuous use of the deep sea lead is necessary for safety, and that when near the land the speed should be slow.

A PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

Free Press: At the Manitoba Hotel yesterday there appeared on the register the name of T. A. Dixon. There was nothing in the signature to excite a reporter's curiosity, but an involuntary hint and a little judicious questioning revealed that the visitor was one of Britain's most distinguished men. The signature was that of the Right Honorable Thomas Alexander Dixon, a member of the Privy Council of England. For many years Mr. Dixon represented in the Imperial Parliament the county of Tyrone, Ireland, and also the city of Dublin. He is a close personal friend of Lord Aberdeen, and was his faithful friend and ally during the Earl's regime in Ireland. Mr. Dixon, who reached Winnipeg last night, spent yesterday at the Silver Heights establishment of Sir Donald A. Smith. His destination is the Pacific coast, and he will go over the C.P.R. route.

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Charles Clouth, Toronto, the expert in designing trusses and deformity appliances, will visit our neighborhood. All deformities of the frame corrected and made natural. He defies any rupture to exist held with ease. To have such an experienced man coming so near us is of importance, and his judgment in your case should be sought for, which requires personal examination and measuring of the proper article. See date of visit in this paper.

ASTRAY.

CAME on to the premises of the under- signed, about two weeks ago, one red and white calf, about four years old, with curved horns almost meeting at the tips above the ears. Any party giving information as to its whereabouts, or bringing it to the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded.

E. R. BLAKENEY.

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One Case
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One Case
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